

SITUATION REPORT NO. 15
INCIDENT NO. 2004-021
DATE: July 9, 2004 Time: 4:00 p.m.

TO: Governor John Hoeven
State Capitol
Bismarck ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: **Severe Storms and Spring Flooding** induced by heavy precipitation on saturated ground.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No deaths or injuries have been reported.
3. DAMAGES: No change from previous reports.
4. RESOURCES:
LOCAL: No change from previous reports.
STATE: No change from previous reports.
FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: On July 9, the State Operations Center (SOC) received notification that the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), has amended the May 5 Major Presidential Disaster Declaration to designate two additional counties, McHenry and Pierce, and the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation. The designation means local jurisdictions and certain private non-profit organization in the counties and reservation are eligible to apply for state and federal Public Assistance. These additional designations bring the total to 18 counties and two reservations.

On July 2, the Disaster Field Office (DFO), operated by FEMA and the North Dakota Division of Emergency Management (NDDEM), transitioned to a state-managed Disaster Processing Center (DPC). The office will remain open until early September to complete public assistance projects for 18 counties, the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation and the Spirit Lake Nation.

A total of 103 Public Worksheets (PW) for Public Assistance has been obligated for a total amount of \$1,698,649 to date.

On June 23, Governor John Hoeven declared a flood transportation emergency for Benson and Ramsey Counties due to the rainfall occurring during May 28-31. The rise of Devils Lake threatens the integrity of state and county transportation infrastructure systems to include the Woods-Rutten Road, U.S. Highway 2 at both Channel A and Hay Bale Bay and the Grahams Island Road.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No changes from previous reports.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No changes from previous reports.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: The N.D. Division of Emergency Management's Situation Reports are posted on the Division's Internet home page. The address is <http://www.state.nd.us/dem>.

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